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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Northern Command and Southern Command Programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Children's Health and Environmental Responsibility, to hold hearings to examine growing long-term value, focusing on corporate environmental responsibility and innovation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Peter William Bodde, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Piper Anne Wind Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and Dorothea-Maria Rosen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine identifying opportunities for health care delivery system reform, focusing on lessons from the front line, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1910, to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees, S. 1515, to permit certain members of the United States Secret Service and certain members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division who were appointed in 1984, 1985, or 1986 to elect to be covered under the District of Columbia Police and Firefighter Retirement and Disability System in the same manner as members appointed prior to 1984, S. 2218, to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, S. 1100, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit inserting politics into the Federal acquisition process by prohibiting the submission of political contribution information as a condition of receiving a Federal contract, H.R. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building", H.R. 3220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Evergreen Square SW in Pine City, Minnesota, as the

"Master Sergeant Daniel L. Fedder Post Office", H.R. 3413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office", and the nomination of Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine drug threats in West Africa, focusing on drug trafficking and United States efforts to counter emerging narcotics-related threats, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Commodity Programs and Crop Insurance", public witness day, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, meeting to consider Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2013; Full Committee, markup Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013; and Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Exploring State Success in Expanding Parent and Student Options", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Broadband Loans and Grants", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Where the Jobs Are: Promoting Tourism to America", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup of H.R. 4471, the "Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012"; and H.R. 4480, the "Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act: What It Means to be a Systemically Important Financial Institution", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Structured Transaction Program", 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Increasing Market Access for U.S. Financial Firms in China: Update on Progress of the Strategic and Economic Dialogue", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled "Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges in South Asia", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Status of the Processing of the Camp Ashraf Residents”, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Access Control Point Breaches at Our Nation’s Airports: Anomalies or Systemic Failures?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup of H.R. 5512, “Divisional Realignment Act of 2012” and H.R. 4377, the “Responsibly And Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2012”, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 1192, the “Soda Ash Royalty Extension, Job Creation, and Export Enhancement Act of 2011”; H.R. 3973, the “Native American Energy Act”; H.R. 4043, the “Military Readiness and Southern Sea Otter Conservation Act”; H.R. 4381, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2012”; H.R. 4382, the “Providing Leasing Certainty for American Energy Act of 2012”; H.R. 4383, the “Streamlining Permitting of American Energy Act of 2012”; and H.R. 4402, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus and Government Spending, hearing entitled “The Obama Administration’s Green Energy Gamble: What Have All the Taxpayer Subsidies Achieved?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing entitled “Hatch Act: Options for Reform”, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4310, the “National Defense Authorization Act, FY 2013” (amendment testimony), 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Trade Strategy: What’s Next for Small Business Exporters?”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime, hearing entitled “Creating American Jobs and Assuring the Safety and Security of America’s Waterways: A Review of the Coast Guard’s 5-year Capital Improvement Plan”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Optimizing Care for Veterans with Prosthetics”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Examining Executive Order #13607 and Its Impact and Schools and Veterans”, 2 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Examining Operations and Oversight of Tax-Exempt Organizations”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine how the taxation of labor and transfer payments affect growth and employment, 2 p.m., SD-G50.